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in relation to the death of Adams, and Jefferson. How applicable to his own case! Nothing more eloquent can be found in the English language. "A superior and commanding human intellect, a truly great man, when Heaven vouchsafes so rare a gift, is not a temporary flame burn-bright for a while, and then expiring, giving place to returning darkness. It is rather a spark of permanent heat, as well as radiant light, wither to enkindle the common mass of humanity, so that when it glimmers in its own decay, finally goes out in death, no night follows, but it is the world all light, all on fire, from the potent effect of its own spirit."